PLAYS AND PLAYFOLK

WHAT IS DOING IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD IN MIDSUMMER.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Elsie Janis sails for Europe next week, accompanied by her mother.

James J. Morton dropped out of the cast of "The Merry Go-Round" on Satur-

the National Theater Monday, July 6, in compliment to the opening of the new

New National Theater, has become acting manager on account of the absence of Mr. Harry Rapley. Edith Bradford will come to Washing-

ton for "The Serenade" at the New Nanal, remaining throughout the balance of the opera season. Charles Frohman has engaged Adele

some big New York successes for next season, among them "The Round Up"

and "A Modern Cinderella." Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lyons will spend two weeks of July touring the Great Lakes. They will leave Washington Fri-

day for Grand Rapids.

Francisco, on Monday night.

"The Call of the North," George Broad- Francis Wilson, with a duplicate of the park. hurst will start work on his new play to original Wilson production of scenery

Lillian Albertson, who has been out of the cast of "Paid in Full," owing to ill-Her part has been well played by Beverly

"Samson," the latest play by Henri Bernstein, and the starring vehicle for William

Frank Murray secured a judgment against Nat Goodwin last week for \$1,300, representing some unpaid salary. Mr. Goodwin was in Europe and failed to respond when the case was called.

Anton Heindl, who has been the mustcal director of "The Merry Widow" burlesque, has been engaged by Charles Bradley for a similar position with the Grace Van Studdiford Opera Company.

Miss Billie Burke returned last Tuesday from the West from a season's tour as leading woman in the John Drew company, and sailed for Liverpool on Wednes- for the role of Romeo. day with her mother on the Lusitania.

Jules Eckert Goodman has turned over

present indication that the season will continue well into August, so successful has been the venture thus far. The New National is the only Washington theater

Harold Blake,

Harold Blake's return to the Aborn Opera Company here recalls a career of unusual success behind the footlights. Mr. Blake began his stage activities at an early age, receiving encouragement he was principal tenor. His first appearance on any stage was at the age of before an audience that was inclined to be frigid and unsympathetic. This was an regular singer having been taken seriously ill. From then until now Mr. Blake has been a conspicuous figure in grand, standard, and comic opera, has appeared in many successful musical comedies, and ner Duchess" and "Round the Town." has toured the world twice at the head

of representative organizations. For several years Mr. Blake sang the tenor roles in Jeannie Winston's support. last appearing with that distinguished artist at Albaugh's Theater here, about fifteen years ago. During the latter years Mr. Blake has been associated exclusively with musical comedy productions, vary ing in the summer by accepting engagements with the various Aborn opera com-

During the last nine weeks of the Aborn season at the New National Theater last summer Mr. Blake appeared in a variety of roles, ranging from light comedy parts to the most exacting of grand opera characterizations. His successes of last season at the National included Jack Rackstray in "Pinafore," Jean Grenicheux in "The Chimes of Normandy," Janitzky in "The Beggar Student," Jean Boucher in

PAULINE HALL AT NATIONAL

Melville Stewart has retired from "The
Merry Go-Round" and is succeeded by
Henry Coote,

The stage rights to Winston Churchill's
been secured for the single week in her
familiar role in this opera, pursuant to
the occasional policy of the Aborn mansecured by Comstock & Gest.

"The Mikado" will probably follow "The
Serenade" at the New National, marking
the twelfth season of the summer opera.

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It will be observed at the first that this is the first that this is the first that this is the first th these former Bostonians, Miss Morrison heightened by the reappearance of a large number of popular artists of former Aborn casts. This list includes Huntington May, Phil Branson, Harold Blake, Sol Solomon, and Charles W. Meyer, and is appropriately blazoned as a "return of the favorites." Other artists, equally well in favorites." Other artists, equally well in the solution of the opera series at the New National, and comes with the aborn opera company. The others announced for the cast of "The Serenade" the series of the offering will be further head a meeting and rehearsal on Wednesday evening in the summer home of the strong indoresment of the attended to the new National, and comes with the strong indoresment of the attended to the New National, and comes with the strong indoresment of the attended to the New National, and comes with the strong indoresment of the attended to the New National, and comes with the strong indoresment of the attended to the New National, and comes with the strong indoresment of the summer home of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Brookland. In addition to the members of the organizer, Mr. Hobart Ramsdell, in Br Clarence D. Jacobsen, treasurer of the Sol Solomon, and Charles W. Meyer, and of those works that have become known Rowland for a principal part in one of as comic opera classics, from the fact the musical productions which is he going that they have never lost their irresistible charm through repetition, but, instead, seem to constantly grow stronger The New National has already booked in the affections of music lovers and amusement seekers in general. Its many gems of lyric construction and musical composition of the catchy and melodious sort, like the beautiful "Lullaby," "Jai Birds of a Feather," "A Soldier's Life," "That's What the Dicky Birds Say," the richly harmonious "Good Night" ensemble, the brilliantly original and tuneful gavotte in the second act, "A Woman's A new musical comedy called "The King Dress," "The Band Will Play at Four, Makers." had its first presentation on any stage at the Princess Theater, in San Young," and others, as well as its charmingly romantic and original story, its great fund of comedy of the clean-cu Mme. Nazimova has purchased a tract natural, and inoffensive kind, and other of land at Port Chester, N. Y., where she will erect a new house and become a neighbor of George J. Appleton.

worthy qualities, have placed "Erminie" in the class of comic operas that will never cease to be admired. Messrs. Aborn are presenting it in all of the cities of

progress. His first Washington appearance with the Aborns was in the role of Will Scarlet in the initial production last season, "Robin Hood." Later he appeared as Devilshoof in "The Bohemian Girl." the Chief Bandit. in "The Fortune Teler." and other roles of like importance. During ten weeks of the opera season at the National last summer Mr. May estable the Chief Bandit. Is also unique.

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ner and this Mr. May has appeared with instrumental and vocal solos. the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at Blaney's Theater, New York; at the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, and in vaudeville, in which he headed his own who has achieved more lasting favor than the same of the

son at the New National. In "The Sere-nade," next week's opera, he will be cast next week's opera, he will be cast

Isabel Irving in "Mater."

added to the list of Brady stars. As yet a tille for the play has not been seened season the play has not been re-engaged for the Miss Mornard may be a some with the Aborn company at the Auditorium Theater, Baltimore.

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With the revival of "Erminie" at the then became an actor-manager, has filed then became an actor-manager, has filed her former conquests before the footpetition in bankruptcy.

Plans for Adeline Genee.

Klaw & Erlanger have secured for Adeline Genee, the dancer, the famous ballet, Coppelia. The composition is the best example of classic ballet music ever written. Her contract with the firm coy nineteen, when he created a sensation by singing the role of Lionel in "Martha" ers a period of three years. Associated with Mile. Genee will be nine girls, whom ent engagement in London. Klaw & emergency appearance for Mr. Blake, the Erlanger will also present in New York. with Mile. Genee in the leading part, the pantomimic play, "The Little Dryad," by Dora Bright. On tour the dancer will also use the modern ballets, "The Milli-

The Klein Family Coming.

reached Berlin with his automobiling ever staged. party, announces the engagement of the Klein Family for the Orpheum Circuit. opening in September. This family, now at the Apollo Theater, Berlin, is creating in English at the Vaudeville Theater, in altogether startling cycle and unicycle novelty, in which invisible wires, upon which they ride about the stage at great height, give them the appearance of rising and riding in space. They are the talk of Berlin at present, and Mr. Beck

expresses delight over his capture. "The Flag Lieutenant."

Cyril Maude, who has had a long run in London with "Toddles," substituted "The Flag Lieutenant" at his playhouse and has been decorated by the French gov-"Wang," Capt. Horace Harcourt in "Dol- last Wednesday. The new play is the last Wednesday. Glen MacDonough's opera which the Shu- McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon. Later of the country in McCoach and "Billie" Sharmon.

"THE SERENADE."

Some Prominent Singers Have Been Engaged, "The Serenade," which the Bostonians

produced with greater success than any other opera of their repertoire except-

ing "Robin Hood," will be the bill for

the eleventh week of the Aborn Opera Company at the New National Theater, starting next Monday right. This charming comic opera by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith was the first choice made The memorable European and American comic opera success, "Erminie," with Pauline Hall in the queenly title tion of "The Serenade," Messrs. Aborn so far adopted the suggestion of the Pope gave their spring recital last Wednesday role, in which she became famous with the original cast, will be the offering of the Aborn Opera Company at the New the New the Aborn Opera Company at the New theory the New theory the New the New the New theory the New the deynolds, Hattle Arnold, Millie Murray, including Charles W. Meyer, assigned to the leading comedy character of the Duke Romero, the two-sided robber, who commits crimes one day and repents them programme was rendered:

FEATURES AT LUNA PARK.

Popular Vaudeville Artist in New Acts This Week.

At Luna Park this week will be seen : high-class vaudeville show that will de-

Wilton Lackaye's tour came to an end Saturday night. "The Bondman," which made some money for him, will probably have a New York hearing next season.

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Wan, the well-known mimic and comedian, whose work never fails to make a hit, though this week for Haven, Me., where she spends her summers. She will return as the Healy, Miss Charles flomas, Miss Mina Wallace, Charles Promas, Miss Mina Wallace, Miss Scale Thomas, Miss Gain Man, Carrie Range, Miss Mina Wallace, Miss Scale Thomas, Miss Mina Wallace, Miss Scale Thomas, Miss Carle Thomas, Miss Carle Thomas, Miss Carle Thomas, Miss Mina Wallace, Miss pendier, Large Promes were seem to performer were the hardships of a stage career are many, the week for Haven, Me., where she spends her summers. She will return the hardships of a stage care fare many, the week for Haven, Me., where she performers were.

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There is no charge for the vaude like This afternoon and evening there will be "The Mill" and "Skating" Miss Ethel Conner. During the interim between last sum- the usual sacred orchestral concert, with

Pauline Hall.

company, producing a thirty-minute opera sketch called "Thirty Minutes of Comic Pauline Hall, known for years as "The Queen of Comic Opera." Miss Hall's re-The Washington Canoe Club, in honor markable line of successes began with the "Polish Dance". of his return, will attend the performance of "Erminie" at the New National next Tuesday evening, and pay tribute to their Francis Wilson. Her triumph in the title role was even more remarkable from the Funeral March .. Mr. May will remain in Washington for the remainder of the summer opera seathe opening night, and it was the splen-did opportunities offered both of them in this fertile composition that caused both of

ignored the advertising departments of few years. In her splendid home on the Be Merciful," at the morning service, and the dailies, hired a theater of his own and Hudson, above New York City, Miss Hall Mrs. Ella Knight Ellis sang "Face to Daly says his life insurance policies are pledged with the company who issued Theater, New York. Miss Hall has never them, for loans and premiums. The actor omitted the wearing of this token when tan Opera Company, in New York. Miss is abroad just now in conference with she has appeared in the title role of "Er- Farrar has had almost unprecedented suc-George C. Tyler, his manager. Does Shaw minie," and they will form part of her cess, but it has not been a great surprise

Russell to Continue in "Wildfire." Lillian Russell will open her season at Asbury Park, September 4, in her lively racing comedy, 'Wildfire." Her metropolitan engagement will be played at the with Mile. Genee will be nine girls, whom Liberty Theater, beginning the following of Greenwich, Conn., took place in Rich Monday evening, September 8. Return mond, Va., on June 4. visits will be made to the principal cities two weeks at the Illinois Theater, Chithe Pacific Coast cities. A visit to Goldfield and the mining towns of Nevada is A cable from Martin Beck, who has fire" is one of the best racing comedies Foster, Mrs. Gernand, and Master Harold

Charles Frohman produced 'Peter Pan" something of a sensation in a unique and Paris, last Monday night, and the play made such a substantial hit that Mr. Frohman intends to continue it with a French company. Pauline Chase had the title role, and she was assisted by the members of the Duke of York Theater

> Shuberts Secure Mile, Courtenay, Mlle. Courtenay, who has been a great favorite at the Opera Comique at Paris,

THE WEEK IN MUSIC

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH SOON TO INSTALL MEN AND BOYS' CHOIR

fortnight, receiving a larger number of a men-and-boys choir. They have, how-votes than any other work. In order to ever, a different plan from any of the give an attractive and worthy presenta-other churches in Washington which have. The pupils of Miss Julia M. Maedel

mits crimes one day and repents them the next, disguised as a monk; and Phil. Branson, chosen for the ridiculously funny character of Colombo, the brokendown grand opera tenor, in which he has been seen in Washington before. The balloting is being continued for other operas to follow "The Serenade." Up to the closing for the first count. "The Mikado" and "The Fortune Teller" were the second and third choices, respectively. There is only a small difference in the number of votes cast for these two operas, and one or the other will undoubtedly be selected for presentation during the week beginning July 13.

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> Mrs. Grace Dyer Knight will sail in a Bishop Vincent, few weeks for her annual trip abroad.
> On her return to this country she will take up her residence in New York. It is possible she may spend one day each week

"Valse Caprice"

Miss Imogen Graham.

"Nature Study" and "Improvisation",
Mr. F. Lassalle Spier. Misa Grace Adams. ...von Weber "Barcarolle" Miss Selene Dortch.

Mr. Gebest closed the programme with

been re-engaged for the same part next season by Charles Frohman. Miss Nash will continue in this part until the end of the Boston engagement, when she will be assigned a dramatic part in another.

Memorial. In the evening Miss Ruth Miller and well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting, its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin, and Francis Wilson can meeting its officers, and extensive library. Well over fifty. Henry Dixey, Nat Goodwin and Stancian productions were "Amorican pro

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> The marriage of Miss Carrie Bridewell, the opera and concert contralto, well known in Washington, to Lemuel C. Benedict, son of the late Coleman Benedict,

of the East and the Middle West. After A plano recital was given Wednesday evening by the pupils of Miss Nellie cago, Miss Russell will play Denver and Hodges, assisted by Mrs. Dayelle T. Welch, soprano. The young artists were the Misses Louise Derrick, Sarah Miller, contemplated. As this will be the first the Misses Louise Derrick, Sarah Miller, time Miss Russell will play in these cities Hazell Spear, Helen Barber, Genevieve Dewhirst. Mrs. Welch's numbers were "From Oberon in Fairyland," by David "From Oberon in Fairyland," by David Annie Cohen. The accompenists were Dick Slater, and "Polly Willis," by Dr. Mrs. Frank Byram, Misses Marie Belt,

> The Choir Pleasure Club, of North Canitol M. E. Church, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCoach, enjoyed its second outing of the season on Thursday evening, when its members partook of a trolley ride to Tennallytown and made a surprise call upon Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bonsal at their beautiful country home, Oak View Mansion, where they were hospitably entertained. Many songs were sung on the lawn, among them being a solo by Miss Elsie King, after which re-

St. Patrick's Catholic Church will be the McCoach, Edna Faye, Kathleen McElby the opera patrons in the voting test which has been conducted for the past fortnight, receiving a larger number of a men-and-boys choir. They have, how- and Millard Chestnut, and Edgar Ebert.

Reynolds, Hattle Arnold, Mille Murray, C. W. Phillips, and Dixie Crane.
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"Cinterella" (Rondo Brillante).... Miss Ida Wilson. "Old Folks at Home" (four hands Marion and Murrel Frazier. "Yea, Merry Birds" Miss Isabel Price.

The numbers were well played, reflecting much credit on both pupils and their former home, Cincinnati, where for found in these same roles, growing old more than twenty-five years Mr. Trott vigorously and successfully, their art

Just as soon as rehearsals are over of their circuit, by arrangement with light its patrons and do credit to the

...Kullak "The Brook" Master James Forrest Daly. Miss Mary Generieve Dewey. ...Original "Spinning Song"
Master George Celvin Hane.
..Schubert "Dolly's Dream and Awakening"
Miss Dorothy Lillian Fridley.
MacDowell "Melody Waltz". Moderato—Allegretto Romanza.
Miss Kathryn Avery Riggs.

"Serenade Espagnole"

them to be leading lights and attractive Schubert-Tausig's "Marche Militaire," and Eastern Presbyterian Church, succeeding and acted until a green old age. During he saw the beauty from his confinement. for an encore played Rubinstein's staccato Rev. Dr. Easton, and Mrs. Neibel, are the last years of his life he curtailed his "While lamenting the inevitable of the

assistant concert master; Mrs. Grace May son, the English actor, is the ideal Ham-Hopewell, secretary; Albert Lindstrom, let of the present day, in spite of his Hopewell, secretary; Albert Lindstrom, New National to-morrow night, this theater will have reached the tenth week of the will have reached the tenth week of the wee treasurer; G. J. Weber, librarian. Mr. Henry Hazard resigned his position as years ago. pointed to a very important position connection with the Department of Juson his way to Seattle, Wash., where he held in the home of the conductor, with forty-six members present. pay? Read the answer in Arnold Daly's adornment when she appears in the petition in bankruptcy.

In the part of her washington friends, for it was given successful concerts for Gurley, famous ballroom scene of the second act generally predicted when she made her Hamline, United Brethren, and Ryland Hamline, United Brethren, and Ryland ser's first husband. Miss Bayes continued churches, the Independent Order of Good in her part on the New York Roof, and Hamline, United Brethren, and Ryland in concert. The organization is eight Sunday. vears old.

Prof. W. J. Oakes gave two pupils' recitals last week, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in Pythian Temple. The Vrooman, Emily Haltigan, Bessie Halti-gan, Belle Tarshes, Mary Farmer, and Lulu V. Tavenner, Bessie Tegeler, Bessie McDonald, and Messis. Bernard Carlin and Emory Bonini.

The pupils of Miss Georgia E. Miller. of Washington, had a soiree yesterday afin A minor (Chopin), Miss Dorothy Lewis; "Elfin Dance" (Jensen), Miss Inez Petingale; "Two Studies" (Heller), Miss Bessie Speer; "Valse Lente" (Schutt). freshments were served and appropriate Miss Grace Breuninger; "Valse and Cavaernment, is to sing in this country in after-dinner speeches made by Messrs. liers' Song" (Jensen), Miss Johanna Petingale; "To a Wild Rose," Professing the past season Mr. Blake has been singing the principal tenor role in the Western "Merry Widow" company.

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(J. Mokreis), Miss Ethel Hunt; "Grillen' (Schumann), "Shadow Dance" (MacDow-ell), and "Melodie" (Paderewski), Miss Elizabeth Defandorf; "A la Bien Aimee" Hughes.

"Retour de Printemps" (Polka Brillante)....Moelling
Miss Ethel Fuss,
"Guillaume Tell"-Variations Brillantes (four

OLD AGE IS NO BAR TO STAGE SUCCESS

The stage is almost the only profession in the world where length of years does not necessarily mean disability and retirement. It is, in fact, by far the best .Warren occupation in the category of callings for old men and old women, particularly the latter. In histrionic art there is always physical decay cannot be successfully Mr. William B. Trott, for many years simulated by actors in the prime of life. organist and choirmaster of St. Mark's In almost every theatrical company is Episcopal Church, will resign that posi- a place in the cast for a matron or an old tion September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Trott woman. And many of the most talented will make an indefinitely long visit to actresses on the American stage can be

was organist and musical director in St. rich and mellow and their salaries large Paul's Church, now the Cathedral of enough to Illumine the horizon of their possible she may spend one day each week in Washington throughout the coming and enthusiastic audience. Among the lowing that is a distinct asset to any

woman, but in the theater the spell her art still holds. Ellen Terry, who porary, has been on the stage more than Schmoll forty years. The late Mrs. Gilbert is an other striking example. She was made a star at a time when the average do-Oeston mestic grandmother would have retired Sick Man Puzzled by an Unknown to her inglenook to wait for the end in

Frank C. Bangs, who died a few days Reineke ago, with the record of being the oldest actor in point of service on the American stage-a position handed to him by been sick he would have gone on having Joseph Jefferson-is remembered by the unprintable thoughts about the hello grandfathers of to-day as a fiery An-business, "even as you and I." The story Lichner thony and Romeo. When he died he was was told in this way: seventy-five years old, and but for a street car accident, which compelled him to go into retirement at the close of last

Rev. Dr. Neibel, the new pastor of the Joseph Jefferson, as all know, lived the bloom of the new spring, except as

sixty years, and he assumed the role ers, the sort of flowers she had heard him for the first time not more than five say he liked. But the messenger was

Nora Bayes Married. "The Follies of 1908," was married in The inquiry was sympathetic-the kind Long Branch last Saturday to Jack Nor- that takes hold of a sick man when he worth, who, in addition to being a dis- is alone. They have tinguished vaudeville headliner, carries lightly the honors of being Louise Dres- know the name of his unknown bene-Templars, and assisted the Chorus Club spent her honeymoon at Long Branch on just that and nothing more. I shall never

A Bank on Two Legs.

day evenings, in Pythian Temple. The a bank on two legs," says Maj. Holmes genuity in trying to ascertain the name one on Wednesday evening had a particular, author of "King Spruce." "Until or whereabouts of the mysterious woman larly good programme, given by Misses he was over seventy years old, Uncle whom he met on the wire. Thus far she Lillie Loughery, Pauline Lazorow, Rose Nate Swan was conductor on the Ban- has the best of it. Purnell, Mildred Easterling, Katherine O'Connell, Helen Belt, Lillian Weisenberg, Mary Donnelly, Grace Hutchison, With him rode the woods and driving with him rode the woods and driving the state of the woods and driving the state of the woods and driving the woods and delighted by turns." Edna Lerch, Volga Hayworth, Helen crews. When they forgot themselves Benzier, Ethel Lyons, Bonnie Walter, and made a racket on his train, he used Lillian Cleveland, Ira Cohen, Cecilia Hope, to cuff them into submission, and no Marie Louise Benzler, Ethel Brockman, man ever raised his hand against Uncle Ruth Bell, Vivian Hayworth, Gertrude Nate. When the men came out of the woods with their pay, most of them tache, "we have a gulch we call Political realized from bitter experience that the Canyon, and in that gulch is the most city folks would get all their money away from them in a few days. As soon as they would get aboard the train they would begin to strip \$10 bills off their rolls and hand the money to Uncle Nate to 'sink' for them-banking it on call. They never forgot, nor did he; director of the Virgil Clavier Piano School and in all the years there was never dispute between Conductor Swan and ternoon in the home of Miss Miller and any of his depositors. When they came gave their last recital of the season. They back on his train they were sure of gave the following programme: Mazurka enough money for their fare and their tobacco at the lake outfitting store. They wouldn't have known very well what to do with more."

An Agreement.

From Leslie's Weekly. Parishioner (a little the worse for liquor)-I hearzsh you preazh las' night New Minister-You didn't hear much, I

"Thaz what-hic-I thought myself."

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MARGUERITE ON THE WIRE.

Voice at the Telephone. There is one man in New York who has reason to bless the telephone system. He is an invalid; maybe if he had not

tion. He was lamenting his condition, which shut him out of the sunlight and

gone before he could see him. "That day he was called up on the wire. The voice was the same he had heard the Nora Bayes, one of the bright stars of day before. It asked about his condition.

"In response to his plea that he might factress she replied: 'It is Marguerite, be more than a voice to you.'

"This inquiry and plea and the same response to the plea occurred day after "For more than thirty years the most day. The sick man is still receiving flowpopular woodsman's bank in Maine was ers and books. He has exhausted his in-

A Useful Echo.

From the Chicago Post. "Out where I live," says the man with the wide-brimmed hat and the large musremarkable echo you ever heard." "Yes?" doublously inquires the listener.

"Yes, sir. Why, you can fire off a revolver on one side of the gulch and the cho will take up the sou he report all day and night.

"But the remarkable part of it is that next morning the echo begins denying

The Stage Idea of It.

the report."

From the Catholic Times. "Them three men?" Farmer Border replied to a question, "them's our farmhands."

"But," asked the city girl, "where's the other one?"

"What other one?" "Why, there's always a quartet o' them to sing the 'Old Oaken Bucket,' isn't